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I am furious with the lack of an appropriate resolution to the suit. I feel that Microsoft has indeed far exceeded it's rights. They are clearly a monopoly and a cruel, aggressive and brutal one at that. Microsoft should not be allowed to exist as a single entity. The corporate culture is so predatory that they are still left with all of the cards in their hand. If they are allowed to continue to go on getting their way there will be no chance for new companies to spring-up and compete. Innovation has already been crushed by a company that doesn't know how to innovate to save its (already lost) soul. Business IS competition, but the playing field should be level, not the face of a cliff!

D.O.J. has sold out! I am deeply disheartened by the settlement as well as the disingenuous Microsoft "donations". You can do so much better for the American people.

Sincerely,
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